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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**MAR 16 2007****Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 23-37 without estoppel or prejudice to further prosecution in another application and amend the other claims as indicated below.

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A device comprising:

- (a) a housing in the shape of a fashion accessory, the housing having an interior, a top portion, and a bottom portion, wherein the interior extends from the bottom portion to the top portion of the housing;
- (b) a light source module coupled to the top portion of the housing and extending substantially downward within the hollow interior toward the bottom portion; and
- (c) a handle attached to the top portion of the housing, the handle securing the device to a member within an article having substantially the same shape as the housing, wherein the device illuminates the article interior.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 12, wherein the light source module comprises:

- (a) a battery barrel having a first and second end and adapted to hold at least one battery;
- (b) a first luminescent device for illuminating the article interior, the illumination device disposed adjacent to the first end of the battery barrel and adapted to be electrically coupled to and powered by the at least one battery;
- (c) a securing cap adjacent to the second end of the battery barrel for encapsulating the at least one battery within the battery barrel and securing the illumination device to the top portion of the housing; and
- (d) a switch for activating and deactivating the luminescent device, whereby the interior of the article is illuminated.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 12, wherein the handle comprises a hinge for manipulating the handle between a first and second position, wherein manipulating the

handle to the first position facilitates carriage of the illumination device, and manipulating the handle to the second position facilitates securing the illumination device to the member within the article that the illumination device is illuminating.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 12, wherein the bottom portion is substantially transparent to light, to allow light generated by the light source module to exit from the housing and illuminate the article.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the switch device comprises a pressure activated component for activating and deactivating the luminescent device.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the switch device comprises a voice recognition device for activating and deactivating the luminescent device in response to a users voice command.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the switch device comprises a timing device for deactivating the luminescent device after a predefined time period following activation of the luminescent device.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the luminescent device comprises a light bulb.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the luminescent device comprises a light emitting diode.

21. (Currently amended) The ~~illumination~~ device of claim 13, wherein the light source module includes a second luminescent device disposed in a housing between the securing cap and a second end of the battery barrel, wherein the second luminescent device is adapted to be substituted for the first luminescent device if the first luminescent device fails.

22. (Original) The device according to claim 12, wherein the shape of the fashion accessory

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substantially comprises at least one of the group consisting of a handbag, a briefcase, a suitcase, a backpack, a makeup case, and a toiletry bag.

23-37. (Cancelled).